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**BOARD OF LAW EXAMINERS
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RECORD GROUP 151

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The Board of Law Examiners, Record Group 151, covers the years 1903-1967. The Board was established to provide a method for the certification of persons wishing to practice law in Tennessee.

Created in 1903 and consisting of three member of the State BAR, board members hold their offices for a staggered term of three years. The Board was charged by the Supreme Court to establish a uniform system for the examination of persons applying for a license to practice law in Tennessee. In addition, attorneys licensed to practice in other states had to submit proper documentation to the State Board in order to be certified to practice in Tennessee.

Included in the record group are the executive secretary's office files consisting of examination examples, board correspondence, information on Tennessee law schools and requisitions and liquidations. Other series in this group contain information on examination application, character investigations, and transfer applications of attorneys wishing to practice in Tennessee.

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